

D.B. CIVIL WRIT PETITION (PIL)NO.114/2007

Ram Chandra & Ors.
Vs.
State of Rajasthan & Ors.

Date of Order :: 12-01-2007

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHRI S.N.JHA
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE GOVIND MATHUR

Shri Sunil Beniwal, for the petitioner.

The dispute in this writ petition which has been filed as a public interest litigation relates to selection of places for implementation of the watershed development project. It is said that the places have been selected in violation of the criteria laid down in the circular of the Government of Rajasthan dated 4.10.2006.

The choice/selection of places is an executive decision and while exercising the power of judicial review under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, we cannot substitute our own decisions and issue directions as prayed for. The proper course for the petitioner is to approach the concerned authority who is said to be the Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department. The petitioner may therefore make

representation in respect of his grievance along with copy of this order. The Commissioner, in that case, will look into the matter and do the needful in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed of.

[GOVIND MATHUR], J.

[S.N.JHA], CJ.

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